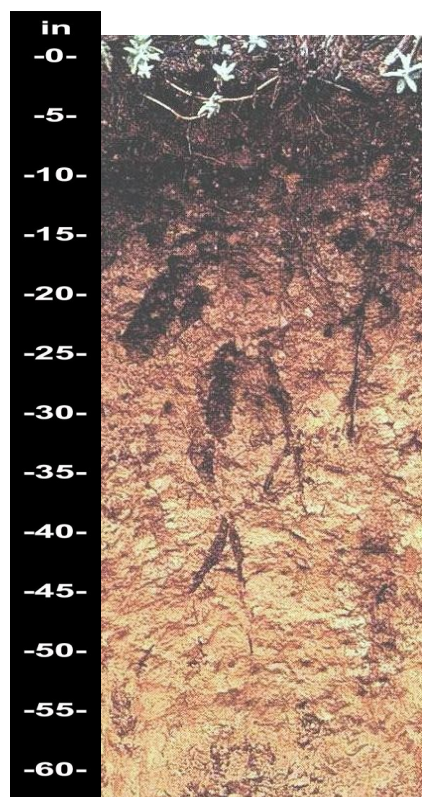


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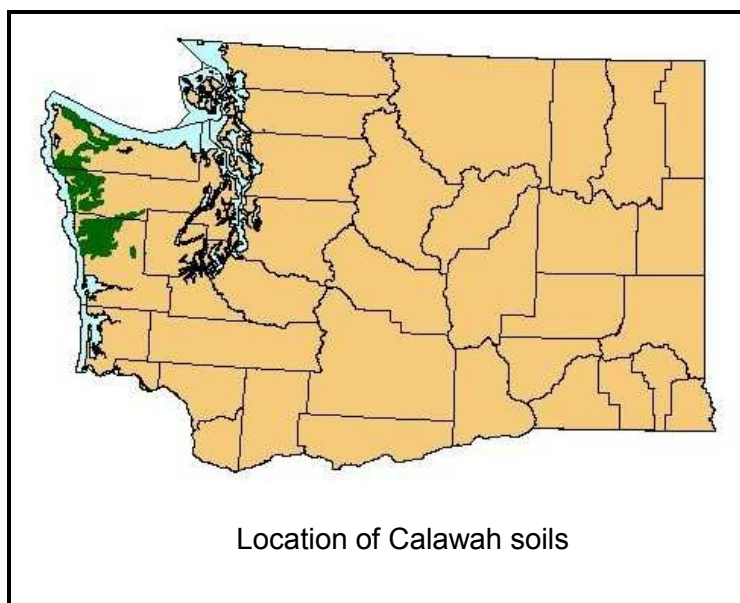
Calawah soils are in the foreground



**A**

**AB**

**Bw**



Location of Calawah soils

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## Land Resource Region A

**Parent material:** Wind-blown silt (loess) over glacial outwash

**Extent:** Moderately extensive

**Climate:** Average annual precipitation is about 100 inches, and average annual soil temperature is about 48 degrees F. The climate is a mild marine climate characterized by cool, moist summers and cool, wet winters.

**Depth:** 60 inches or more

**Drainage:** Well drained

**Average frost-free period:** 180 to 222 days

**Elevation:** 20 to 1,200 feet

**Soil order:** Andisols - soils formed from the weathering of volcanic materials

**Family classification:** Medial, ferrihydritic, isomesic Typic Fulvudands

Calawah soils are on terraces and terrace escarpments in Clallam, Grays Harbor, and Jefferson Counties, Washington.

**Uses:** Timber production and wildlife habitat

The natural vegetation is western hemlock, western redcedar, Pacific silver fir, red alder, and Sitka spruce. With understory vegetation of salal, several species of huckleberries, vine maple, blackberry, deer fern, western Swordfern and Oregon oxalis.

**Management considerations:** Steep slopes in some areas limits forest management opportunities. This soil has few limitations for many uses.

The official soil series description is online at

[http://soilseries/sc/egov/usda.gov/OSD\\_Docs/C/CALAWAH.html](http://soilseries/sc/egov/usda.gov/OSD_Docs/C/CALAWAH.html)